



*From the Head of School*

## Spring Musical for Grades 4-6 Tuesday Night; No School on on Friday, May 14th

**A**s singer/songwriter Kris Kristofferson once said, *“Tell the truth. Sing with passion. Work with laughter. Love with heart. ‘Cause that’s all that matters in the end.”* Anyone who came to our Gr. 1-3 Musical on Tuesday night couldn’t help but agree that our students certainly sang with passion!. The intergalactic experience that Mrs. Angichiodo and the students put on was fantastic, and has me so excited I can’t wait to see the Gr. 4-6 Musical next Tuesday evening!

Our faculty and staff are going to stay away from any scales and opt for loose clothing for a couple days, after we were pampered and fed at our Teacher Appreciation Luncheon today. Parents decorated the Parish Hall, attended to the students, and fed us beyond what we should have consumed! The only negative was trying to get everyone back to work when we really just wanted to take a nap! Thanks to all of the parents who helped make our luncheon so special!

Please remember to keep an eye on our website calendar. We have a lot of special events coming up including the Pre-k Muffins with Moms tomorrow, the Gr. 4-6 Musical next Tuesday evening at 6:30pm, and Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> is a Teacher Planning Day, so there will be no school that day!

Thanks and take care,  
Bill Stewart

## Thursday Newsletters Going “Green” in 2010-2011!

BES is excited to announce that the weekly Thursday newsletter will go “green” beginning in August, 2010. The newsletter will be available on our school’s website and will be emailed in pdf format to our parents on a weekly basis. We hope you will find this more convenient as you keep track of what’s going on at BES, not to mention how much paper we will save!



## Summer Camp Registration Heating Up! Sign Up Today!

If you haven’t yet started looking at our Summer Camp choices for this year, you’ll want to check out what BES has to offer. Presently, 60% of our enrolled campers are students who do *not* attend BES, so you’ll want to enroll soon to secure your child’s spot. You can download a



camp brochure on the school’s website, [www.BeachesEpiscopalSchool.org](http://www.BeachesEpiscopalSchool.org), anytime or contact Dallas Skornia, Director of Communications. For more camp details, please call him at 246-2466 x.121 or email him at [dkornia@beacheseπισcopschool.org](mailto:dkornia@beacheseπισcopschool.org).

## Upcoming Events at BES

New Parent Orientation	Friday, May 7th
Gr. 4-6 Spring Musical	Tuesday, May 11th
Teacher Planning Day (No classes)	Friday, May 14th
New Baby Chapel	Wednesday, May 19th
Groundbreaking Ceremony	Thursday, May 20th
Gr. 4-6 Awards Assembly	Wednesday, May 26th
Silly Dress-Up Day	Thursday, May 27th
6th Grade Graduation/ Noon Dismissal/3rd Trimester	
Report Cards Go Home	Friday, May 28th

# Development News

New Baby Chapel is scheduled for Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:10. Please join us as we welcome the new additions to the BES family. If you have a new baby born either last summer or this school year please contact Lisa Allen at 246-2466, ex 112.

**Groundbreaking!** The Groundbreaking Ceremony for "The Future is Now" Capital Campaign is set for **Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. at McCormick Hall.** The ceremony will launch our new playground and playfield. Everyone is encouraged to attend this once-in-a-lifetime event.



**Ice Cream Party's will be coming soon!** Please consider contributing to the Annual Giving Campaign if you have not done so already. Any class that reaches 100% participation will be awarded a "cool sundae" party. Some classes as so close: PK - 64%, K-81%, 1<sup>st</sup> - 78%, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 70%, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 64%, 4<sup>th</sup> - 83%, 5<sup>th</sup> - 58%, 6<sup>th</sup> - 69%.

The "Mystery" Social was a great success. Thank you again to all the volunteers that made this evening such a memorable happening. The event raised \$24,684 and everyone is already looking forward to next year's Social.



**FUND RUN** money is due tomorrow, Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all that have already sent their money in.

# PSO CORNER

**GENERAL PSO MEETING:** The final General PSO meeting of the school year was held on Tuesday morning. Thanks to everybody who attended!

**TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON: A BIG THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who made the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon a wonderful event for all our very special staff and faculty!

**FUND RUN:** Please don't forget all pledge money is due in at the school office on **FRIDAY, MAY 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**



## VOLUNTEERING

**OPPORTUNITIES:** There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer at our school. We are looking for people to volunteer for Board Positions on the PSO for the 2010/2011 school year. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Julie Komaroski at 249-4360 or [komarosj@bellsouth.com](mailto:komarosj@bellsouth.com) or Lisa Allen in the Development Office or [lallen@beacheseepiscopalsschool.org](mailto:lallen@beacheseepiscopalsschool.org).

## BES FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES YEAR - ROUND:

**Target** offers a Take Charge of Education program which allows you to use your Target Visa or Target Guest Card to raise money for BES. Target donates an amount equal to 1% of your card purchases made at Target and Target.com, and 1/2 % of Target Visa purchases made elsewhere.

**Box Tops for Education** runs year round and allows you to support BES by clipping Box Tops and turning them into the school office. Keep clipping and save your Box Tops for the next Box Top drive! Look for the flyer in your child's backpack for the drive which starts today.

## BES Sixth Grader Excels at Kids Race in St. Petersburg

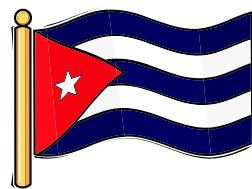
We congratulate Lexi Riley, BES fifth grader, who finished 2nd in her age group at the St. Anthony's Meek and Mighty Race in St. Petersburg, one of the oldest and most competitive kids' races in the country (she finished 4th and 4th the previous two years) and won her age group at the First Coast Kids' triathlon for the 2nd time in a row. Great job, Lexi!



## ChurchChat

News from St. Paul's by-the-Sea  
Episcopal Church

## Come Support SPBTS Youth Trip to Cuba



Please mark your calendars for a great dinner and wonderful entertainment on Friday, May 21. St. Paul's by-the-Sea will hold a special fundraising event at 6 p.m. for our youth who are attending summer camp in Cuba with youth from our sister church in Cienfuegos. We will have dinner and music for your enjoyment. Contact our Youth Director, James Kendrick, for tickets: [jkendrick1967@yahoo.com](mailto:jkendrick1967@yahoo.com).

# Enrichment Newsletter

*A special note from Mrs. Angichiodo*

I've really enjoyed the last three years at BES and will miss all of you as my husband and I move to Monterey, California for him to attend Navy Postgraduate School. I feel blessed to have taught at a great school with wonderful teachers and students.

## Art:

**Mrs. Whitmire** We have made some wonderful works of art this year and I am so proud of all the students here at BES. Thanks for letting me work with your children.

In the month of May, we will be finishing up any incomplete projects. Pre-kindergarteners and the kindergarteners will focus on art inspired by traveling. First graders will focus on friends and second graders will create miniature teapots out of clay. After the third graders finish their desserts out of clay they then will be writing stories in library and creating the pictures in art class. Fourth graders will finish glazing their coil clay pots. The fifth graders will work with watercolors. The sixth graders will finish up their Calder mobile designs. They have also created a turtle wall sculpture for McCormick building.



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## Christian Education:

**Mrs. Bowlus** "Live in harmony with one another." Romans 12:16a

It has been an awesome school year and I have enjoyed teaching the Bible and all the wonderful stories to the children. As we wind down the school year I continue to be encouraged that the students have enthusiastically listened and learned about new and exciting truths through the Patriarchs, memory verses, and the teachings of Jesus. They have learned how to apply this new knowledge to their everyday lives with family and friends. God bless you, and have a safe and happy summer.

**Ms. Losco**

The first grade class will be finishing up the year learning about some of Jesus' miracles.

**Mr. Skornia** Our sixth graders will be finishing up our study of the Book of Acts, and then take a brief look at the Book of Revelation and what heaven will be like, according to scripture. We will also discuss what lies ahead spiritually as our students prepare to live for God as teenagers.

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## Computers:

**Mrs. Devers**

It has been a fun and eventful year in the computer lab. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be finishing their movies with Microsoft Movie Maker. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will finish their essays and Gizmos. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will finish up with their research slide presentations and Gizmos. The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will finish their poetry books and be published authors. Second grade finished learning the keyboard and will finish the year playing their favorite educational games. Pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade will play their favorite educational games.

## Library:

Mrs. Workman

It's been another wonderful year in the library. The students have read literally, hundreds and hundreds of pages, both on their own and with the class! I am so proud of each and every one of our students, who love reading and are willing to broaden their horizons every time they pick up a new book. I wish parents could hear some of the insightful comments that the students make in class and watch them recommending books to each other.

The last day for checking out books was April 30th and **books will be due back to the library the week of May 1-7**. If a student needs to keep a book out longer, he or she must contact me. Notices will be sent out after that time for those books still outstanding.

Remember the school reading lists are online and the public libraries are a fantastic source for all the titles if you don't want to buy them. Have a fantastic summer!

## Movement/ Kines:

Mrs. Lilly

May activities for PK through 3<sup>rd</sup> grades will be quite an assortment. We will do some Track and Field, some all time favorites, and some striking activities. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades will be playing their favorites of the year. Have a fun and safe summer.



## Music:

Mrs. Angichiodo

May is a fun month in the music room! The students are wrapping up the spring musicals and getting back to playing the recorder and other instruments. First through third grade did a fabulous job in "Spaced Out." Fourth and Fifth grade will be performing the "Granny Awards" Tuesday, May 11 at 6:30. The sixth graders have worked hard in their groups and solos for their spring musical performance that night as well.

## Physical Education:

Coach  
Dawson

We hope you have a quick recovery from your knee surgery, Coach!



## Spanish:

Señora Carla del Campo-Whalen

We had a fantastic and fun year in Spanish class. I want to thank all the parents for their support and the children for their enthusiasm. This month the theme is games and fun. Fourth grade will show and tell about a Spanish country. Third grade will have an Argentinean Party. The sixth graders did a fabulous job making Spanish commercials. Muchas Gracias! ¡Felices vacaciones de verano!

Dear BES Parents,

This year has been a huge success due to your generous time and effort in helping with the many activities provided to our children at BES.



This form is for you to indicate which activities you may be interested in helping with for the 2010/2011 school year.

This is not a commitment to anything.

Simply check the boxes next to each activity that interests you and we will get you more information.

**Please return this form to your child's teacher by Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all items that may be of interest to you:

<b>PSO Board</b> --- team of parents who work with the Head of School, overseeing all PSO activities (different positions available)
<b>Hospitality</b> --- help provide food and beverages for special events
<b>Ambassador Family</b> --- help a new family get acclimated to life at BES
<b>Homebase Parent</b> --- assist classroom teacher, liaise between teacher and other parents
<b>Hot Lunch</b> --- serve hot lunch twice a month
<b>Community Outreach</b> --- help with your choice of community programs such as Thanksgiving meals, Christmas stockings, Easter baskets, pet supplies or global classroom projects
<b>Landscape</b> --- help landscape to enhance the campus grounds
<b>Fall Fundraiser</b> --- help execute the fall fundraising project
<b>Grandparents/Special Friends Day</b> --- work with Development office to oversee events of the day
<b>Annual Social</b> --- help plan and oversee the annual parent social
<b>Teacher Appreciation Luncheon</b> --- help plan and execute luncheon for teachers
<b>Enrichments</b> --- help in enrichment classes, as needed
<b>Book Fair</b> --- help coordinate and staff fall book fair
<b>Fish Tank</b> --- choose your month to sponsor the school fish tank for \$90
<b>FUND RUN</b> --- help plan and execute the PSO fundraiser
<b>Golf Tournament</b> --- help coordinate the day of golfing
<b>Art</b> --- prepare art items for display
<b>Box Tops</b> --- help with box top drive(s) throughout the year



Today marks the start of the

## **BES Box Top\$ for Education Drive**

Check your pantry, refrigerator, and freezer for packages that have the Box Top\$ Coupon. Clip the Coupon and save them. Send them in with your child during the Box Top\$ drive. Drop-off centers will be set up in each building. For every coupon turned in, BES receives CASH BACK to help purchase supplies for our students. Box Top\$ can be found on a number of items you already buy, including General Mills Cereals, Betty Crocker, Old El Paso, Pillsbury, Yoplait, Huggies, Hefty and Ziploc products, just to name a few.

Please complete the form below and send it in with your Box Top\$ in a sealed plastic bag. Every student who brings in at least 15 Box Top\$ will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 Mellow Mushroom gift card!

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Box Top\$:** \_\_\_\_\_